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THE EVERLASTING YELVERTON CASE.

—This celebrated marriage dispute which has been dragged through court after court during nine weary years has just been occupying the attention of the House of Lords. Upon this occasion that wonderful woman Mrs. Yelverton alias Miss Longworth pleaded her own case and it would seem, with more than ordinary ability. After a very lengthy argument the fair appellant concluded a powerful address in the following terms:—It may be, my lords, that this process to which I cling as bringing about the long wished for goal, the end of this wearying struggle, is but the frail plank which buoys me up for a moment only to sink beneath me and leave me a prey to the boisterous waves of life, alone, unprotected. It may be that instead of giving me the relief I seek, it is but the renewal of strife, but my heart and soul are vowed to live or perish in the truth, and until it is recognised the light of Heaven cannot shine for her, or the law of earth cradle her in its sweetness. Yet will I not argue against heaven's decrees, nor bate one jot of heart or hope, but still bear up and steer right onward. I have made my last appeal to your lordships, but my prayer will ever be, *Judica me, Domine, et discerne causam meam de gente non sancta; ab homine iniquo et doloso me separe.*

SUICIDE OF A RUSSIAN PRINCE.—The *Gazetta del Popolo* of Turin gives some details of a refugee who was found dead a few days back in that city. His name was Nicholas Taborsky, a Russian Prince, and 35 years of age. In a letter written in French, which was found on the body, he declared that ten years ago he intended to commit suicide on that same spot, but his courage failed him. Far from his native country, his life had become a burden to him. He nominated as his heir the first person that should discover his corpse. The revolver he had used had been purchased the day before, at the shop of a gunsmith named Lupoff. On the body was found a gold watch, with a valuable chain and a well filled purse, and on the hands a pair of new yellow kid gloves.

CONVERTS IN RUSSIA.—The Emperor Alexander having lately received the deputation of the peasants of the government of Wina, asked if there were among them any former Catholics converted to the Greco-Russian religion. On receiving an affirmative reply, the Czar said:—“I am very much pleased to find you converted to the ancient faith of your fathers. Do not forget that after you have embraced the Greco-Russian religion I shall not permit you under any pretext to revert to Catholicism. Be certain of that fact, and repeat it to all those among you whom it may concern. I say again, I am very glad to see you converted.”

WARNING TO BACHELORS.—It appears from the report of the Registrar General of births, deaths and marriages in Scotland that married men die at a much lower rate than unmarried men of the same age. “Calculating,” says the report, “the mean age at death for the year 1864, it appears that the mean age at death of the married men was 59.1 years, whereas that of the unmarried men who were above 20 years of age was 49.2 years—showing a difference of 19 years of life in favour of married men.”

ALIVE AND KICKING.—H.M.S. Sutlej had reached England in time to participate in the great Naval Review which took place at Spithead, on the 17th July, in honor of the Sultan; and Admiral Denman, who had been killed and buried at the Falkland Islands, en route to England, was alive and kicking.

YOUNG JAPAN.—American enterprise is making rapid progress in Japan. Among the latest proposals of Americans in that far off country is to light up both Jeddo and Yokohama with gas. There are, besides, projects for railways, telegraphs, and all sorts of improvements; and the Japanese seem to take to these new movements with great relish.

POSTAL.—Those directing letters to Lower Canada must mind their P's and Q's (Province of Quebec). Those writing to Upper Canada must observe their P's and O's (Province of Ontario). If sending to New Brunswick it will be well to N.B. their directions—or they may go astray.

JEFF DAVIS' PLANTATIONS in Mississippi, before the rebellion, yielded \$100,000 annually. When taken by the United States they were sold to one of his former slaves—a smart fellow who will this year realize a nett income of \$80,000. He is said to be the individual who has contributed so much money for the relief of Mrs. Davis and her children, and by his generosity enabled her to supply her husband with the comforts that not only cheered his prison life, but prolonged his existence. Who knows but he will hereafter give Jeff employment; possibly he may take him into partnership.

The assassin Berezowski admits having committed a crime, and expresses regret for having done so in France; but he has no sorrow for the offence itself, for he says that his brother was hanged by the Russians during the Polish insurrection, his mother perished on the road to Siberia, his sister was outraged, and his father is in banishment.

Of the papers published in Great Britain, 458 are Conservative; 249 Liberal; and 587 neutral. In the last class are commercial, literary, scientific, professional, and trade organs, which do not interfere with politics in any way.

This Dundee *Courier* relates that in the village of Anstruther, Fifeshire, there is living an old lady, Mrs. Young, whose descendants—sons and daughters, grand children, great-grand children, and great-great-grand children, number 158.

There are now in Chicago 355 lawyers, 338 doctors, 195 hotels, 768 groceries, 186 drug stores, 152 dry goods stores, 203 meat markets, and 1,171 saloons. The *Chicago Directory* contains nearly 90,000 names.

Isn't there a strong smell of pigs' said one of the “University crew,” one day as they were rowing up the river toward Brigham. “Yes,” replied a brother boatman, “that's because the wind's soe west.”

The King of Sweden is soon expected at Berlin, where the project of a matrimonial alliance between his only daughter and Prince Albert of Prussia, a cousin of the Prince Royal, will probably be matured.

There are 2,600 Presbyterian Churches in Scotland. Of these about 1,000 belong to the Established Church, 1,000 to the Free Church, and 600 to the United Presbyterian body.

In Missouri lately a Judge had before him his own application for a divorce. After hearing testimony enough to satisfy him, he granted the application.

The Prefect of Police in Paris has at this moment as many as fifty letters before him from persons asserting that they were the first to collar Berezowski.

The Princess Alice has commenced a round of the London hospitals under the guidance of Mr. Paget.

Horace Greeley has been nominated as U. S. minister to Austria.

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FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

And for the speedy cure of the following complaints: Scrofula and Scrofulous Affections, such as Tumors, Ulcers, Sores, Eruptions, Pimples, Pruritus, Itchiness, Boils, Blains, and all Skin Diseases.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., June 1866. I feel it my duty to acknowledge what your Sarsaparilla has done for me. I have suffered from Scrofula in various ways for years. I found it in your hands and mine, sometimes it turned inward and attacked the stomach, sometimes it broke out on the skin. I tried many remedies but without much relief from any thing. In June, 1866, I read in the *Lowell Herald* of your Sarsaparilla, and I bought a bottle. I took it as directed and it did me good. I took it for a week and it did me good. I took it for a month and it did me good. I took it for a year and it did me good. I took it for two years and it did me good. I took it for three years and it did me good. I took it for four years and it did me good. I took it for five years and it did me good. I took it for six years and it did me good. I took it for seven years and it did me good. I took it for eight years and it did me good. I took it for nine years and it did me good. 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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Rare Chance—Gunn.
St. Lewis School.
Public Meeting.

The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1867.

THE GROUSE CREEK EMBROIDERY.

The last week's files of the *Cariboo Sentinel* come to us foaming over with vituperative inaccuracies respecting the Grouse creek dispute, and, especially, respecting the course we have thought proper to adopt in the matter. To be called all sorts of offensive names, simply because we have not been able to look at the matter from the particular stand point of the so-called Canadian company, is, perhaps, less injurious to us, than it is damaging to their own cause. In dealing with the whole subject, from first to last, we have earnestly and honestly endeavored to obtain the most correct information; and being entirely disinterested ourselves, having no interest on either side, beyond that common interest every colonist must feel in the maintenance of law and order and security for life and property so essential to the prosperity of the country, we have aimed at treating it in a spirit of fairness and impartiality. If we have been misled by having all the facts of the case, as John Grant asserts, "willfully distorted on *ex parte* statements," no one can regret the circumstance more sincerely than ourselves; but we hope the Canadian Company will excuse us for saying that if we have been so unfortunate as to draw our information from a biased and polluted source we are unwillingly constrained to believe that the exponents of their own views would not have proved more reliable or less unscrupulous in distorting or concealing facts to answer their purposes. We find an entire page of the *Sentinel* occupied by a letter placed before the public in the name of John Grant, Foreman of the Company, and professing to give a fair, full and impartial account of the whole matter. In the second paragraph of this long and exhaustive letter Mr. Grant sets out with the following oracular announcement:—"The Canadian co. have never had the first opportunity to defend themselves in an impartial court, and with forensic caution, they have concealed the strength of their case from their adversaries, and in doing so have had to conceal it from the public—and it shall remain so treasured up till the proper time." If this be so it is cruel and unfair of Mr. Grant to so berate an honest but unfortunate journalist for want of success in his search after information under such palpable difficulties. If the "forensic caution" of the Canadian co. has locked up in their own breast those points which would alone place their case in its true position, it is scarcely generous to blame a public journalist, proceeding necessarily in ignorance of the fact as well as of those strong points for floundering in the dark. Nor is it a sufficient reply to say that so long as the dispute was pending it was not a proper and legitimate subject for newspaper discussion. The dispute having already passed through several trials, became, of course, a perfectly fair and legitimate subject of discussion. The fact of interminable appeals and attempts to gain a rehearing could not reasonably be held to impose silence upon the public press. But we cannot imagine that in respect of a suit which has already passed through a diversity of courts and had divers hearings the strength of the case is still locked up in the breast of one party to it. To believe this would be to accuse the Canadian co. of unfairness to themselves, injustice to the court's before which they have professed to seek for justice, and un-

fairness to that public opinion to which they are now appealing. Rather would we think that John Grant is playing a part in which he

"With arms embowed thus, or this head-shake, or by pronouncing of some doubtful phrase. As well, well, we know, or 'We couldn't do without' or 'If we list to speak,' or 'There he, an' if they might,' or such antiquated giving out, to note That he knows right."

hopes to amuse either himself or the public or both.

Neither the limited space at our disposal, nor, we imagine, the patience of our readers would admit of anything like a full review of this long-winded and single-eyed letter; nor, indeed, does the character of the letter itself entitle it to so much prominence. Let it suffice, therefore, to allude to one or two matters of fact which have been indiscreetly touched upon. "A memorial of falsehoods," says Mr. Grant, "signed by David Leveney, was sent to the government, in behalf of the Flume co. No opportunity was ever given to the Canadian co. to show the falsity of the memorial, or even to see it; a copy of it, with other important papers, was refused to the mining board, by Mr. Spalding, and simultaneously Mr. Birch refused them to the House." We would like to know from Mr. Grant whether he has yet seen this "memorial of falsehoods"; and, if not, as may be inferred from the above, how he comes to be in a position to pronounce so emphatically upon its character. The statement that Mr. Birch refused the papers, relating to this matter, to the House, we can, from our own personal knowledge, pronounce utterly incorrect. This dealer in facts and denouncer of fiction proceeds thus:—"To give greater effect to their cause Mr. Cox has to be sacrificed. He is represented by authority and otherwise as being favorable to this adjustment, and also as recommending it. This is unfair; Mr. Cox never made such a suggestion." Here again facts are unfortunately arrayed against him. Mr. Cox not only suggested but strongly recommended the adjustment, and we believe we do not attach undue weight to that recommendation when we assert that upon it the compromise was made. We may even go further, and state that Mr. Cox not only strongly recommended the very compromise which was made between the Government and the Flume Company, but spoke of it as, under all the circumstances, just and right to all parties, and fully approved of the subsequent decision of his immediate successor, although not of the manner of the doing of it. So much then for the attempt to sacrifice Mr. Cox. When facts are dealt with so loosely it is scarcely to be expected that motives will be fairly, not to say chivalrously judged; nor need one be surprised to find a memorial, bearing the signatures of highly reputable gentlemen, designated as "a memorial of falsehoods," or the Charter by which the Flume Company hold their ground described as having "villany stamped on the face of it." We are willing to admit that the Canadian Company may have justice on their side, and that, had they an opportunity they might even succeed in placing law, where it ever should be, hand in hand with justice. We have never denied this; nor have we laid ourselves open to the charge of prejudging the issue. The position we took at the first and maintained throughout—a position we have seen no cause either to recede from or regret—was that the merits of the case could not be discussed while the decisions of the court were being treated with the greatest contempt by one party; that resistance must cease, and the law must be obeyed before anything could properly be said or done respecting the merits of the dispute; and the most that we ever urged upon the authorities was precisely what the authorities have done. We quote from the letter of the Colonial Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, already published:—"But the Governor, as you are aware, said that before he would entertain the question at all the land in dispute must be handed over to the Government. This was at once agreed to. Next, the gold taken out must be paid over to a public officer pending a decision of the case. This was also agreed to at once. All the gold in hand would be paid over, and security given for what had been expended. Further, the Governor said that all the men mentioned in the Gold Commissioner's summonses as having resisted the police must surrender to justice. This likewise, after some hesitation, was agreed to." Thus it will be seen that the position we took has been endorsed and acted upon by

the highest authority in the land. We are aware that the members of the Canadian co. have been called some pretty hard names; but not by us. We have carefully refrained throughout the entire controversy from indulging in any language that we ourselves would take exception to, were we placed in a similar position to theirs; and we need hardly say that more than one communication has been refused a place in these columns, because we deemed the language therein used better unpublished; nor have we seen without regret the unwarrantable length to which some have gone in denouncing everyone who could not fully adopt their own interested views on a subject which, to say the very least, has more sides than one. While we can very well afford to laugh at the would-be facetious remarks in which our *Cariboo* contemporary describes as an expensive diagram what was a simple use of ordinary type, and while we can afford to pass over Mr. Booth's letter in silence, we have only to say, in conclusion that, now a gentleman possessing the most astute legal knowledge, and to whom no motives of self-interest, calculated to blind the eye or obscure the judgment, can be imputed, has gone up for the purpose of adjudicating this vexed and vexing question, it is earnestly to be hoped it will be finally and forever set at rest, if not in a way to please both parties at least in such a manner as will vindicate law and satisfy the demands of even-handed justice.

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160 Acres of Meadow and high land—6 acres of the high land cleared, grubbed and fenced.

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Of every description, 3000 rails for fencing.

40 Head of Poultry.

2 Pigs,

The present year's Crop.

AND.....

32 Head of Cattle.

The whole to be sold cheap for cash, as the owner, being in bad health, intends leaving the country.

Apply at the office of this paper, or to Mr. Gunn on the farm.
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PUBLIC MEETING.

WE, Ratepayers and others, inhabitants of New Westminster and District, respectfully request the President of the Municipal Council to call a Public Meeting for the purpose of holding an Exhibition, this Autumn, of the Agricultural, Horticultural and other products and manufactures of British Columbia, and for such meeting to adopt whatever measures they may deem best for carrying into effect the important objects stated.

New West, Sept. 21st, 1867.
J. Robinson, W. Clarkson,
J. Fisher, J. Z. Anderson,
John Graham, Robert Datzell,
A. W. Smith, W. Hitchcock,
D. Wierow, John S. Clute,
Arthur T. Bushby, W. E. Cormack,
Alex. Calder, Christopher Lee,
W. C. Berkeley.

GENTLEMEN.—In answer to the above I have much pleasure in complying with your request and naming Saturday the 14th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m., in the Haycock Hall, as the place of such meeting. Your obedient servant,
H. HOLBROOK,
President Municipal Council.

ST. LEWIS SCHOOL, NEW WESTMINSTER.
PARENTS and Guardians of Children are requested to take notice that business will be resumed in this establishment on Monday next 16th September 1867.
New Westminster, Sept. 11th 1867. 21m

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Grey Cottons, Bleached Cottons, Tickings, Tweeds, Linens, Prints, Gingham, &c., &c. lower than most houses in town bought them at.

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Ribbons, Flowers, Hats, Trimmings, Laces, &c., in great variety.

Anything and everything in

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A few pieces of

BLACK SILK**BEST STOCK**

Of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Underclothing, Ties, Scarfs, Collars, &c., ever offered in this market. (Bought for Cash at 50 % cent. lower than the regular rates.)

BOOTS & SHOES

FOR STYLE AND QUALITY

NONE CAN COMPETE

as they are bought direct from first hands and for CASH. To examine is to buy.

The Subscriber having just returned from making large purchases, and having replenished his Stock making it the best-assorted as to price, quality, and variety in town, can safely

DEFY ALL COMPETITION.

COME EARLY.

Orders from the Interior filled with promptness, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Don't forget the place, Columbia Street, opposite the Colonial Hotel.

JOHN S. CLUTE.

New Advertisements.**CUNNINGHAM, BROS.**

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Just received by this steamer a lot of

BOYS' CLOTHING.

which will be sold CHEAP for CASH. CUNNINGHAM BROS.

DRY GOODS.

For sale by

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Tinware made up on the premises; all job work punctually attended to,

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N.B.—By importing our goods direct from the best markets and doing business upon the CASH principle, we are enabled to supply our customers at greatly reduced prices.

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The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1867.

DEPARTURE OF HON. C. BREW FOR CARIBOO.

It has been intimated more than once since the outbreak on Grouse Creek that there was an intention on the part of the Government to send the hon. C. Brew to Cariboo, to supercede hon. H. M. Ball, as Gold Commissioner for that district, the latter gentleman having expressed a desire to be relieved. This intention has at length been carried into effect, and Mr. Brew left for his new field of official duty on Sunday last. It is not often that the same amount of feeling has been caused by an official change of apparently so trifling a character. For over eight years Mr. Brew has uninterruptedly discharged the duties of Resident Magistrate, Police Magistrate, County Court Judge, at one time discharging the additional duties of Colonial Treasurer and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Few officials in this or, indeed, in any other colony, have for the same length of time discharged their duties with such uniform acceptance to the public as Mr. Brew has done; and it is scarcely surprising that his removal has caused a very general feeling of regret. The Cariboo District is an important one, and the position of Gold Commissioner is far from an enviable one just now. Mr. Brew accepts the responsibilities attaching to it under circumstances of a peculiarly trying character; but it would have been difficult for the Government to have selected an officer better qualified to cope with the difficulties with which the Commissionership of Cariboo is surrounded. It is presumed that Mr. Ball will take the place just vacated by Mr. Brew. Not the least trying circumstance connected with his new position is the fact of his succeeding so able and popular an officer. Mr. Ball will, however, find in Mr. Prichard a most valuable associate.

SAD NEWS FOR ANNEXATIONISTS.

The intelligence received by telegraph last week, announcing Seward's official contradiction of the rumour that he was negotiating for the settlement of the Alabama claims upon the basis of the cession of British Columbia to the United States, must prove a sad blow to the Republican aspirations of the "nine-tenths" of the people of Victoria who, according to the press of that town, were burning for Annexation. Sir David Falstaff, of the *Colonist*, after eagerly swallowing the ridiculous hoax, deserted the annexation cause just in time to escape that full cup of ridicule which now falls to the lot of his less tricky, and possibly less cute local contemporary. As for the *News*, "Othello's occupation's gone." The great eagle has turned tail upon the "Venice of the Pacific," and its golden "twenties" have eluded the itching palms of the too credulous editor. There is now nothing left for him and his "nine-tenths," but to take to themselves wings and follow the unappreciative bird in its southern flight; or else content themselves in "British slavery," crushed by British taxation, on the cold side of the forty-ninth parallel of latitude. Poor fellows! We heartily commiserate their wretched condition.

CROWDED OUT.—The advertisement of Mr. William Clarkson is, owing to the crowded state of our columns and the lateness of the hour at which it reached us, unavoidably laid over till next issue. We may, however, so far anticipate its publication as to mention that Mr. Clarkson has just opened a Grocery and Provision Store next door to the Colonial Hotel, where a choice stock of goods and fruits may be found.

HURRAH FOR BRIGHTON.—We hear that one of our fellow-citizens, moved thereto by that spirit of enterprise for which he has long been distinguished, is about to establish a half-way house of entertainment upon the Brighton Road.

AT WORK.—We are glad to learn that the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works has a party of five men at work repairing the Brighton Road.

A DANIEL COME TO JUDGEMENT.—Chief Justice Needham left for Cariboo, on Sunday. It is understood that having brought a powerful microscope to bear upon the Grouse creek dispute, Mr. Needham has discovered in it a question of law which will enable him to try it in appeal. We hope the minute legal particle won't elude his judicial optics when he reaches the spot, inasmuch as to settle the dispute in appeal would, probably, after all be the most satisfactory disposition of it.

FROM VICTORIA.—The str. *Alexandra*, Capt. Swanson, arrived from Victoria on Saturday. Amongst the passengers were, Chief Justice Needham, Hon. C. Brew, Hon. F. J. Barnard and Mrs. Barnard, B. W. Pearce, Esq., Assistant Surveyor General, David Levesque, Esq., I. Oppenheimer, Esq., Wm. Clarkson, Esq. The steamer brought nearly 200 tons of freight. She sailed again for Victoria early next morning.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES M. GREAVEY.—Many of our readers will hear with regret that Mr. James M. Greavey, Engineer of the steamer *Enterprise*, on the Upper Fraser, died at Deep creek, yesterday, of congestive chills. Mrs. Greavey was with him when he died. This sad intelligence was received here by telegraph yesterday.

FROM YALE.—The str. *Lillooet* and *Onward* arrived from Yale on Monday. Amongst the passengers was Mr. J. S. Deas, Tinsmith, of Yale, who came down for surgical treatment, having fallen from a horse and fractured his arm on Sunday. There is no later news of importance by these steamers.

ARRIVAL OF THE ISABEL.—Captain Stamp's str. *Isabel* arrived here at 11 a.m. on Sunday, having been chartered to bring David Oppenheimer, Esq. up. The *Isabel* left immediately for Victoria, Mr. Oppenheimer proceeding up the river in a canoe.

FROM NANAIMO.—The Sloop *Hamby* arrived from Nanaimo on Saturday with a cargo of coal for Messrs. Grelley & Arnaud of the Colonial Hotel.

FROM VICTORIA.—The str. *Alexandra*, Capt. Swanson, arrived from Victoria last evening, with a few passengers and about 150 tons of freight.

EXPECTED.—His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Seymour are expected to arrive on the *Sparrowhawk*, on Saturday.

TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Seward has officially contradicted the ridiculous story about trying to settle the Alabama claims by the cession of British Columbia. It appears from a blue-book, issued from the British Foreign Office, that the basis upon which Lord Stanley has proposed to settle these claims would embrace full indemnification of British subjects for losses during the late war.

General Grant is said to oppose unqualified colored suffrage. The radical party declare they will not accept him as President unless he comes out square on this question.

The *Times*' special of to-night says the Amnesty Proclamation was again considered in the Cabinet to-day. The President is being urged to make the amnesty universal, but has not decided to do so, though he will probably yield.

Pardon has been granted to the following classes: all civil or diplomatic agents of the rebel government; all absentees from the country for the purpose of aiding the rebellion; all who left Judicial or Congressional stations to participate in the rebellion; all Governors of rebel states; all who took the oath of amnesty proscribed in the proclamation of December, 1865; all military and naval officers below the rank of Lieut. Generals and Captains. In the navy there is much variance of opinion among the Cabinet and thus classes may be changed. Perhaps universal amnesty may be granted.

Sheridan has been ordered to report at Leavenworth.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—The *Times*' special says, Grant has had a long and

important interview with the president in relation to the proclamation relative to Sickles' order. Rumor says high words occurred, but nothing is divulged regarding the interview by either of their friends. Both agree however, that the difference of opinion are irreconcilable regarding the enforcement of the reconstruction law.

The amnesty proclamation will be issued in a few days, only about a hundred persons now under indictment will be excepted from its provisions. It is understood that an order for removing Pope will soon be issued.

Crosby was relieved by Sickles to-day.

The President remarked yesterday that one of the Cabinet Ministers will soon be removed, meaning Seward.

Accounts are received of the spread of the yellow fever in Louisiana.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 4.—Gen. Sickles has appointed Beverly Nash, a prominent negro in Columbia, as a police magistrate.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Porte has addressed a circular note of its Ministers at foreign Courts, announcing that the Candian war will be brought to a close; a general amnesty is granted to insurgents, and reforms promised in the laws and their administration.

The Porte has appointed a mixed board of inquiry, consisting of Ottoman and Christian members, who will soon go to Candia and investigate the causes of discontent. On their report will be based the future reforms of the Government of the Islands.

PESTH, Sept. 3.—The candidates nominated by the friends of Kossuth, were successful in the election for members of the Hungarian Diet, in this city yesterday.

VIENNA, Sept. 3.—The *Presse* asserts that the United States are on the point of concluding negotiations with the Danish Cabinet for the purchase of all the Danish possessions in the West Indies, consisting of the Islands of St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John; price to be paid is eight millions in gold.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—European dates to 25th. Reports of the rising in Spain are increasing; a severe fight occurred near Costongas, insurgents except the leader and about thirty followers being cut to pieces.

The Madrid official *Gazette* declares that in Catalonia and Arragon the rebels are everywhere and full of fight.

The Baden races were attended by an immense concourse of people, nearly every nationality being represented. The principal event was the International St. Leger, the best English, French and German stock was entered. The race was won by the French horse *Procederor*.

Sept. 8.—The steamer brings Napoleon's speeches at Arras and Lisle. They are conciliatory in tone. The speeches had a tranquillizing effect at London, but are not equally appreciated at Paris.

Spanish official despatches report that thousands of insurgents in Catalonia have taken advantage of the amnesty and surrendered; the bands in Aragon are reduced to 4000, and are working towards the frontier, pursued by the royal troops.

The Abyssinia expedition consists of two regiments of the line, eight regiments of Native Panjab infantry, six regiments of India cavalry, mounted guns and two battalions artillery.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 5.—The report that the Government of Denmark has sold Danish Islands in West Indies to the United States is officially denied.

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—Grand Duke Frederick made a speech at the opening of the Baden District in the city yesterday. He took strong grounds in favor of Union between Baden and the States of Germany.

MADRID, Sept. 6.—Strict orders have been issued to quarantine all vessels from America.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—It is stated Drouyn de L'Huys will soon re-enter the French Cabinet in Monistier's place.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Recent despatches from Alexandria report the release of the English captives in Abyssinia; in the meantime preparations for the expedition to Abyssinia are progressing.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, September 5.—McGee 400 ahead, and has a majority everywhere. Cartier, ditto. Develin's prospects have been endangered by proofs of his having received drafts from Richard O'Gorman, of New York, and from Fenian organizations.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., Sept. 5.—The new cable has been successfully laid between Placentia, N. F., and this place, and proves one of the most perfect ever made.

TORONTO, Sept. 6.—Forty-four elections for the House of Commons are complete. The *Leader* claims 39 for the support of the Government.

A dispatch from Montreal last evening, to the *Globe*, says that Cartier is elected for both Houses by a majority of 350. The majority for McGee at the close of the poll was 250. After the announcement was made, a mob of 200 of the Develin party arrived opposite to the Mechanics' Hall and tore down the statements of the poll. A riot commenced, a shower of stones being directed at the hall, and the windows in front were broken. There was a free fight in the street. The mob was kept out of the hall, where McGee was by revolvers and shots from the inside, at the entrance. The Guards charged at the rioters and put them to rout.

September 7.—All is quiet. The rioters were arrested and discharged. No one was prosecuted.

CALIFORNIA.

PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—H. Haight, Democrat, was elected Governor of California last Wednesday. The entire Democratic State ticket elected by a majority of 7,000 to 10,000. Haight received 4,000 majority in San Francisco.

DIED.

At the Camp, New Westminster, on the 10th inst. Georgina Kate, second child of Mr. R. Wolfenden, aged seven months and four days.

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